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HIROMI OKITSU

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES

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AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA			x		
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INDEP.	7	-	5	=	2	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP.						+	
CLAIM						\$ 360.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE						\$ 550.00	
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE						\$ 1,020.00	
GRAND TOTAL						\$ 1,570.00	

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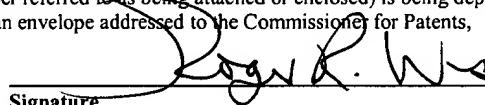

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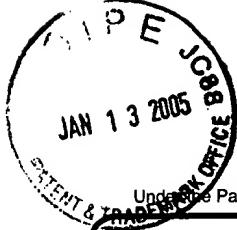
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$ 2,360)
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fee Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	150	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent
Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
 $\frac{23}{23} - 20 \text{ or HP} = 3 \quad \times \quad 50.00 = 150.00$

Multiple Dependent Claims
 Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
 $\text{Fee } (\text{Fee } \times \text{Fee }) = \text{Fee } (\text{Fee } \times \text{Fee })$

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20
 Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
 $\frac{7}{7} - 5^{**} \times 3 \text{ or HP} = 2 \quad \times \quad 200.00 = 400.00$

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, 130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Request for Continued Application; 3-Month Extension of Time

Fee Paid (\$)

1,810.00

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